

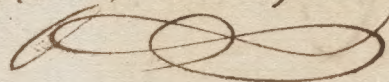
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D<sup>r</sup> Sir.

I should have waited on you for your friendly Advice respecting the Subject of the enclosed Paper, but cannot put on my shoe, owing to a small Touch of the Gout. I have prepared an Answer to Mr. Oster this afternoon, & think the Precedent of too much Importance to establish without Advice, I hope therefore you will excuse my troubling you on this Occasion

I am &c.

Your most obedient  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. Hopkinson

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1780  




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from Judge Hopkinson

To His Excellency  
President Reed  
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